

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT

Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 9/853743 Patent No.: 7296145 B1

A response is requested with respect to a request for a certificate of correction.

With respect to the change(s) requested to correct Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction attached herewith or the COCIN document(s), in IFW images for the above-identified patented application? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

If the response is for an IFW, within 7 days, please complete and forward the response, to the employee (named below) via scanning into application images, using document code COCX.

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Thank You For Your Assistance

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☐ Approved

All changes apply.

☐ Approved in Part

Specify below which changes do not apply.

☒ Denied

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: A mistake is not to be considered of "minor" character where the requested change would materially affect the scope of meaning of the claims.

Applicant's addition of the term "wherein" to claim 22 is not minor. See

MPEP 1481. (35 U.S.C. 255)

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